

## STATE FAIR RACING CARD

## COMMITTEE EXPECTS BEST MEET IN LOCAL HISTORY

### Steeplechases Will Draw Good Horses. Entries in Harness and Flat Events Come in Fast.

The racing card of the Virginia State Fair, which opens on October 11 promises to be one of the best in local harness history and from advance indications will be one of the most successful meets ever held in this city. The number of fast trotters and pacers will be the greatest ever held in this section, with the exception of the Grand Circuit meeting at Lexington, and the Jamestown races.

While there is no relaxation of interest in the harness events, the feature of the program is the steeplechases, one of which will be staged daily during the week. Purses have been offered by the committee sufficiently large to draw the best cross-country contenders for honors in this section. The winners will get \$400 each day.

Although the entries do not close until October 5, a number of the best known horsemen of the country have notified the officials that they will attend the meet.

The committee, after much consideration, has drawn an unusually attractive card. There will be the usual number of harness races each day, and in addition, there will be run a three mile relay race on the flat with women riders and the changes to be made in front of the grand stand. A Roman chariot race is also scheduled to run each day. Another feature is a half mile race with a woman rider on a thoroughbred with a riderless horse as her opponent and a half-mile race with woman riders entirely. This program will be followed by the steeplechase of two, four and six miles.

There will be several local entries in the races, among them being Akar, owned by A. T. Griffith. Akar, a chestnut stallion, son of Aquiline and Pansetta, daughter of Pistachio, is well known as a two-minute pacer without a mark. Having never won a heat he is eligible to start in the slowest race and if he shows up well in training he will certainly be a contender in one or more of the races.

Rean Hal, 2:05 1-4, will also be an other local entry. He is the pick of Sam Earing's string, and has been going well this season. He is now running at the meets in the Middle West where he has met considerable success. The out-of-town entries are expected to outclass all former years among them being Chester Lassell, of Whitinsville, Mass., who will send a part of his string here; Charlie Pittman and Hermann Tyson. The two latter men have talented strings and are expected to fight it out for the prize.

The program of the steeplechase was the feature of the daily races, following Tuesday, October 12. The Valley was divided into three classes, with purses upward of \$30 each, the association was sufficient to make the purse \$400 for which \$50 to second and \$30 to third. Weights: three-year-olds, 336 pound-allow; four-year-olds and upwds., 318 pounds; five-year-olds and upwds., 300 pounds; winners twice since August of two races in the year allowed four pounds. Four-year-olds and upward that have never won more than one steeplechase, allowed five pounds to start. Any horse to enter a fourth time to start, allowed two pounds.

**ALL RACE ENTRIES TO  
CLOSE ON OCTOBER**  
Entries close Tuesday, October  
1915.

Wednesday, October 13.—Virginia State Fair steeplechase.—For hunters duly qualified under the rules of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, or the Canadian Hunt Association; purse, \$400.—By subscription of \$10 each, the association to add sufficient to make the purse \$400, of which \$10 to the second and \$40 to the third. Five-year-olds to carry 154 pounds; older, 160 pounds. Winners twice the year, seven pounds extra. Maidens a lowered seven pounds. Five to enter and four to start. About two miles and quarter.

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Thursday, October 14 — Commonwealth Club handicap steeplechase, for three-year-olds and upward; purse \$400.—By subscription of \$10 each, the association to add sufficient to make the purse \$400, of which \$60 to second and \$40 to third. Weights announced Tuesday, October 12, at 5 P. M. Declarations same day at 6 P. M. Five to enter and four to start. About two miles.

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Steeplechase and Hunt Association or hunt association duly recognized by such; purse, \$400—By subscription of \$10 each, the association to add to

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five pounds extra. Horses that have started at this meeting and not placed allowed five pounds. Five to enter and four to start. About two miles.

The race committee consists of John T. Anderson, W. J. Carter and Leigh E. Page. All have been connected with

the State Fair Association for year and their judgment in making out the card is unquestioned and it is bound to be a good one.

## LYNCHBURG GOLF TOURNEY

LYNCHBURG, VA., September 25.—The Oakwood Country Club to-day

started a handicap golf tournament for members of the club, thirty-two starters being arranged for. The matches are to be played from Saturdays to Wednesdays and from Wednesdays to Saturdays, with the first match on Saturday, August 10.

Saturday until the semi-finals are reached. The tourney will be under the direction of Isaac H. Mackie, superintendent of the club, who for number of years held a similar position at Rex Hill. (N. Y. Club)

Top Row—Trainer Murphy, Tyson, Jackson, Bader, Snyder, Onslow, Beebe. Middle Row—Carlstrom, Reiger, Lalonge, Manager Donovan, Judge, Channell, Gaw, McCarthy. Bottom Row—Keating, Jamieson, Gilhooly, Fullenwider.

## GUN CLUBS GOING STRONG

THREE ORGANIZATIONS IN

## HOT RACE FOR T.-D. CUP

Hart Leads Amateurs on West End Traps—Ferebee High Gun Among

**East Enders.**

E. H. Storr, Richmond's classy little expert, who was third high professional at the Wesby Hogan shoot at Atlantic City last week, was out at the West End Gun Club yesterday and cleaned up the program without a missed target.

The club's amateur honors went to Hart, two birds ahead of Hammond.

Five men turned in their cards. The Times-Dispatch elimination contests, and one qualified, leaving six others yet to finish. So far, Hart's card is the best registered, though Jack Sheppard and Crenshaw, with two down in fifty, and William R. Gerger, three down in fifty, can easily win out by holding their present stride.

The score: at fifty targets: E. H. Storr (8), 50; M. D. Hart, 48; W. A. Hammond, Sr., 46; W. L. Boyd, 46; J. C. Easley, 45; J. B. Swartout, 45; J. P. Sheppard, 44; C. B. Cooke, 44; C. B. Easley, 43; R. G. Cabell, 43; J. C. Tignor, 42; W. H. Eanes, 40; C. Williams, 39; Carey Sheppard, 39; W. E. Homan, 38; William Rieger, Jr., 37; Joseph J. Crenshaw, 36; Coleman, 36; J. Hasten, 35; Louis Reger, 32; J. Mason, 30; S. J. Doswell, 28.

Dr. Edward Hadersink, 11.  
Winners "Surprise Targets"—Crenshaw, Coleman, Tignor, Eanes, Cabell, Doswell; while Williams, Eason, Williams, Rueger, Jr. and Dr. Hadersink tied for second and went in the third round.  
Points on Lumsden Cup—Hart Hammond, Jack Sheppard, Cook and Boyd one each.  
Leggs, Nolan and the Western Cartridge Club—J. Hasten, Carey Sheppard, Tignor, Cooke, Jack Sheppard and W. C. Hammond.  
Times-Dispatch Trophy Cup—J. F. Sheppard and Carey B. Easley.  
Next shoot on Saturday, the regular monthly silver loving cup for all club members, being at 3 o'clock.

**East End Gun Club.**

Twelve men faced the traps at the East End Gun Club. J. J. Ferabee was high gun, lacking one bird of having a perfect score. T. H. Pollard was second with twenty-three to his credit.

A large attendance is expected at the next shoot as some of the men need to brush up their average in the field.

The score:

J. J. Ferabee	Shot at	Broke
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J. J. Ference .....	25	24
T. H. Pollard .....	25	23
P. B. Moore .....	25	21
R. K. Luck .....	25	19
P. L. Gathright .....	25	18
W. T. Martin .....	25	18
J. C. Peace .....	25	16

C. W. West	25	15
C. L. Gay	25	15
L. D. Booth	25	14
W. Roper	25	12
R. Hubbard	25	10

## NORTHSIDE CLUB TURNS UP SOME BULLY SCORES

The Northside Gun Club held its

The Northside Gun Club held its regular shoot yesterday afternoon, H. Brown being high gun, followed closely by J. H. Martin and H. Wilson with forty-six each. W. W. Harvey broke twenty-five straight the first time this

The score, shooting at fifty: H. Brown, 48; J. H. Martin, 46; H. W.

The next shoot will be held next Saturday, 3:30 o'clock.

**Reds Sign Outfielder Beall.**  
CINCINNATI, September 24.—President August Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Nationals, announced to-night that John Beall, the star outfielder of the Louisville Colonels, had been signed to a contract for the balance of the season.

that John Beall, the heavy-hitting outfielder of the Milwaukee American Association team had signed a contract to-day to play with the Reds. Beall was recently drafted by the local club.

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